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For. **DIELECTRIC WAVEGUIDE AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION THEREOF**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 18, 2006, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The listed documents are corresponding US applications to foreign references cited in the IDS filed on December 18, 2006, and provide additional English language translations of these references.

Specifically, U.S. Patent No. 5,071,830 and U.S. Patent No. 5,139,998 correspond to Japanese Laid Open Application No. 02-175612. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/098986 and U.S. Patent No. 6,602,622 correspond to Japanese Laid Open Application No. 2002-217460.

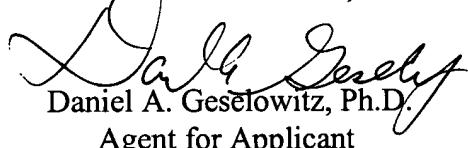
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Since these documents are equivalents to those cited on the IDS of December 18, 2006, Applicant hereby submits that each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Since the fee of \$180.00 was paid with the IDS of December 18, 2006, it is believed that no fee is required with this statement. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee associated with this statement to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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